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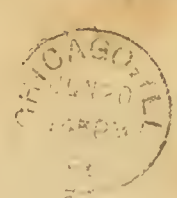

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CHICAGO, July 19, 1901. 190...

Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:--

Your favor of the 17th inst. at hand and contents duly noted. In regard to collection I will let you know in a few days; I do not think there will be any trouble in sending it on as you suggest but the cashier of the bank is out of twon at present and until he gets back I will be unable to do anything about it.

You ask in regard to my paper money and would say that I was not intending to put that in, as I think I can get much more for it as a whole, in fact have been virtually offered $1,000. for it as it stands, including of course some duplicates but on that basis I am getting a fair price for the every day pieces and a good price for my rarities and you know as well as I do that it is almost impossible to describe some of the rarities found in fractional currency and I do not believe that the collection would sell at auction at a gross price for $1,000. and further I feel a little sentiment in regard to it and would like to have it get into one or two collections that I know of if possible, making them pre-eminent among all collections extant.

I do not remember of receiving your catalogue for sale taking place on the 22nd and if I did receive it, it is mislaid for I cannot find it; as to numbers 539 and 548 I would be willing to leave it to your

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judgment as to advisibility of buying, if these pieces are a private issue of gold of Clark & Co. or Clark, Gruber & Co. or Moffett & Co., I think I have a faint recollection of seeing such pieces catalogued recently but at the time saw that I had them and I think there was also a N.G. & N. of which I have an extra fine speciment, having paid $25.00 for it and considered it cheap.

In regard to the 1832 Half Eagle would say that I have not got it and it would undoubtedly be a valuable addition to the sale.

In regard to sale of stamps that you spoke of would say that I sold a very good collection through Scott & Co. back in about 1885, the collection catalogued, if I remember rightly about $3900. and I think it sold for something over $800. giving me $650 or there abouts; my collection was particularly fine in uncanceled stamps, having a larger proportion of them than any collection I have ever seen before or since, I regret very much that I ever sold it, as the United States alone would be worth $3,000. to $4,000 at the present time; I never thought that Scott & Co. did me justice in the matter, as they sold the stamps out by pages and sometimes a whole country's as a lot especially in the latter part of the collection where the bidders were probably getting tired and in that way there were a great many stamps virtually given away.

I will let you know in a few days just what I can do about sending the collection on to you at once and I think that there will be no

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trouble in doing it, the only thing is that I want to keep out the duplicates and not get them mixed up.

Wou may expect to hear from me again the early part of next week and I will leave the matter of purchasing of the pieces mentioned by you to your own better discretion.

Yours very truly,

Chas. J. Wilcox

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Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:--

Since writing you last I see that I have omitted to ask you the name of your bank in Philadelphia in case I can send the collection on, for it would be much more convenient for you to have it at your own bank to examine than at a strange one.

Yours very truly,

Chas. S. Wilcox

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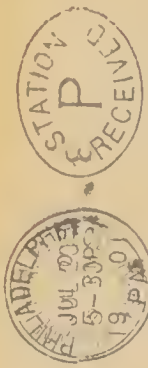

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C.S.W.--H.F. CHICAGO, July 30, 1901. 190

Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:--

I superintended the packing of my two packages of coins in box yesterday at Oak Park, Ill. and presume they were shipped to Metropolitan Bank this City, last night; I am going to the bank this morning and give further direction to have them ship to the Finance Co., as requested by you. I also send you by express a few things that were left out from the collection proper at time of depositing it as collateral. I find that my encased postage stamps and my medals are in the box shipped by bank. Coins sent today by myself personally are six Roman coins, my set of Trimes, my colonial silver and my California small gold, which I think you will find is pretty nice as far as it goes, also two Dewey medals. I am going over to the vault and see if I have anything left over there but I think not.

Now Mr. Chapman I have memoranda of the cost, condition, from whom purchased and the date of the bulk of my collection and I will be glad to furnish you any of this information that you may want in cataloguing. Of course a great many pieces were bought at auction at your sales and others through Mr. Frossard and also I purchased a great many pieces direct; I think as many of you direct as I did from all other sources

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put together.

In my gold dollars there are a great many fine pieces, the 1854 S. you will find a gem being sharp and strictly uncirculated with luster, the 1870 S is also a perfect piece and if I had the four D mint marks, I do not believe the set could be equaled by anyone for excellence of condition; my $3.00 gold set was mostly purchased from you as you will remember I bought a complete set from you but I have taken out many of the pieces that were in your set and replaced them with brilliant proofs and better pieces; I believe that if you could add the 1860 S to the collection it would benefit; I have never been able to get one in as good condition as I desired and in fact never had but two chances to buy one, one of those were from you and I neglected answering letter for several days and when I did write on for it you had disposed of it, I think you asked between $11.00 and $13.00 for it and that you described it as very fine but I think they are worth more now for that was probably four years ago.

In my copper cents there will be a nice charce for you to put in some of your rare ones thereby making the copper an attractive feature of the sale, for as you know, I have never gone very far in copper, having devoted most of my time to ~~p~~ protection in gold and silver.

In my private gold you will find I think some very nice pieces. The John Parson's 2-1/2 will bring almost any price if we can get

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Dewitt Smith and a few of the money collectors in competition for it; my varieties of Beckler and condition of same is also pretty strong, my N.G. and N. I paid $25.00 for and considered it cheap; in silver I think you will find condition away above average. I have of course very few pieces that are unique or of extreme rarity, still I consider it a very good collection but of course all this is premature, as you will be able to judge for yourself in course of the next few days just what kind of a sale the collection will make.

I hope that you had your bank notify the Metropolitan National about this package, if you did so it will facilitate matters a great deal, as I am not acquainted with the Metropolitan people and have got to go in there as a compatative stranger.

Trusting that everything will turn out all right and hoping to hear from you sonn, I am

Yours very truly,

Chas S. Wilcon

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C.S.W.--M.F. CHICAGO, July 30, 1901. 190

Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:--

I have just returned from Metropolitan Bank; they received the box this morning and were just on the point of opening it when I got there, I of course stopped them from doing so and told them it most not be opened, under any circumstances and they have promised to forward it today to the Finance Co. but you should see the Finance Co. before opening of banking hours and notify them not to open the box until you are ready to examine it.

Yours very truly,

Chas. S. Wilcox

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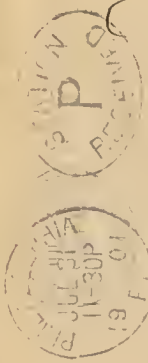

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Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia,

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Gentlemen:--

Your favor of the 30th ult. received and contents noted. I have about concluded not to sell my fractional currency collection at present. I have a number of experimental pieces that cost me $30.00, $40.00 and $50.00, that I don't believe would possibly bring that amount by any description you could give.

I will tell you what I will do, if you approve of it. I will express the collection to you, you to look it over and note the prices I paid for some of the rarities and give me an approximate estimate of what you would feel reasonably sure that the collection would bring me, net. This would include of course my confederate money, which is fine as far as it goes but is not a very extensive collection. I also desire to ask if my price catalogues would pay the express on them; I have a good many of the good sales from '92 to '99, I have probably 50 or 60 of them.

I note what you say about another set of gold dollars but I hardly agree with you on the advisability of putting in another set, they would have to go in as a set and I know about what would be realized on them, not over $160.00 to me, net and I would not think of selling a set

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for that money. Gold dollars are a hobby of mine and I yet hope to own a complete set, although it will be very hard for me to duplicate the condition of the set I had, which only lacked the 3 D mint marks.

I am very sorry to say that I sold the 1851 and 52 and the 1838 dollar to Mr. Stevens at his earnest solicitation about six months or more past; I now wish they were in the collection, for I don't think I got enough for the 1838, having sold it to him for $110.00.

The John Parsons will bring almost any price if there is some competition for it, it was sold to Mr. Stevens for $15.00, Mr. Stevens sold it to me for $30.00, which was ridiculously low, as I knew at the time and I would not be at all surprised to see it bring from $200.00 to $300.00, in fact thinkit should.

You will also notice that my Becklers are pretty complete and some of the varieties should bring a good price. The silver dollars in duplicate that you speak of, I am willing that you should keep until after sale, as suggested but all of the duplicate gold I would like to have you return.

I do not like the idea of selling quarter and half eagles for $2.35 and $4.50 and I think that you should protect me on the commoner dates for the sake of completing the different lines, as far as possible to the extent of my realizing at least face on them, you can surely afford to do this on a sale of this kind and I trust that you will acquiesce

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with me that it is only justice and that you will do so.

Yes, I sent you a small package containing my small California gold and my New England money and Greek Silver, &c. I have yet on hand quite a lot of duplicate silver and gold but in about two years or perhaps less you will see me in the field again and it may pay me to have this as a sort of nucleus for another collection. Many of my duplicate halves, quarters, &c. are as good as those in my collection.

My proof sets are worthy of careful examination and you will find some of the rarities in one cent, two cents and nickels in them and I think you will also say that they are an extra fine lot of proof sets, as I used great care in getting them together.

You ask what I will give for 15 cent note of Grant & Sherman autograph of Colby & Spinner, cut close and I will say that I would not care for it, if it was wide margined and perfect, I would be willing to pay a good price for it. I don't think that I ever offered Mr. Brenner such a price for his, in fact don't remember that I ever offered him anything, although I think we had some conversation about the value of such a piece and I may have said that I should consider it worth $50.00, but it is one thing to jolly a man up on what he has got and another to offer to buy it with any idea of your offer being accepted.

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(Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman, #4.) CHICAGO, ... 1901

I expressed you my coin cash book by American Express last evening and trust it will reach you safely, I was in a great rush and neglected to prepay the express, which you will please do and charge it to my account, if you so desire.

Trusting to hear from you soon, I am

Yours very truly,

Chas Wilcox

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C.C.W.--M.P. CHICAGO, Sept. 14, 1901. ...1901

Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman,

New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:--

Your favor of the 12th inst received first mail this morning, too late to write you about the incased postage stamps, so I telegraphed you instead; I have been so busy that I had little time to think about anything in the coin line.

Referring to a previous letter of yours, you ask if it would not be well to add where you can any gold and silver in rarities, so as to help make the sale a finer one and I ~~heartily~~ heartily approve of your doing so with the one reservation that I do not believe in having a duplicate of any kind in the sale, even though one was brilliant proof and the other only good; I think you will agree with me on this; I know that where there are duplicates in, of about equal condition, that there is not as good a price realized on either specimen, as there is where only one is offered.

I believe in buying these incased postage stamps at anything like a reasonable price; I expect that Brenner will have some bids in on them, as he is quite anxious to get some 12's and 24's but unless he bids very high he will give more for them in my sale.

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PERCY J. DASEY, Sec'y

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(Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman, #2.) CHICAGO, ... 1901

Regarding the John Parsons' piece, I will certainly take the John Parsons' back in case you lose sale of it by boosting price, I am not at all afraid of keeping it at $200.00 or even more and the same statement holds good on any other rare coins in my collection notably the 1875 and '76 $3.00 gold pieces and the rare mint marks in gold dollars, one especially, the 1854 C or S, I am mixed now on which is the rare one but I know that one of them in uncirculated condition should be worth $70.00 to $80.00, I think you asked me $65.00 for a fine one only once in one of your letters.

I hope that in cataloguing the one and three dollar gold pieces that you will catalogue each one separate and not by the set, which would be ruinous but as our interests are identical, both desiring the largest returns, you will do what your experience tells you is best.

I will decide on my fractional currency in next few days.

Yours very truly.

Chas. F. Wilcox

Wilcox

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THE P. J DASEY CO.
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U. S. A.

CHICAGO. ILL.
SEP 14
1230 PM
1901

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Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman,
c/o Collectors Club,
351--4th Ave.,
New York,
N.Y.

2nd. Story.

[Telegram. See previous,
of same date.]

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

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JOHN W. MACKAY, President.
J. O. STEVENS, Sec'y. WM. H. BAKER, V. P. & G. M.

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TELEGRAM

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Received at 1326 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, (Phones, 3-3234 and 3-3235), where any reply should be sent.

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Chicago Ill's Sep 1[illegible]

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Buy encased stamps at reasonable prices, have written care clerk.

C. S. Wilcox

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IN CONNECTION

WITH

THE

COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY,

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FORM 40.

Design Patent, Dec. 20-1887.

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TELEGRAM

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

S. H. & H. Chapman

No. 98

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1348 Pine St.

Wilcox, Charles S.

September 25, 1901

CHARLES S. WILCOX, Pres't. PERCY J. DASEY, Sec'y

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C. J. W.-M. P. CHICAGO, Sept. 20, 1901. 1901

Messrs. C.H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:--

Your favor of the 17th received and also list of what the incased postage stamps brought at Prossard's sale. I regret very much that you did not buy the rarities in that sale and I advise you to write Prossard or else let me do so and see if I can buy the 12's and 24's at an advance over what they sold for; I do not consider there is a 12 or 24 worth less than $20.00 and I believe $30.00 is nearer what they will bring; they are much rarer than the 30's, I have had 3,30's myself and have seen 3 others but I know of no one who has a 12 or 24; I am very sure that I could have sold a 12 and 24 to Mr. Brenner for $25.00 each but I refused to break my set.

I would have been glad to have bought #223, 226 and 254 at the prices realized for them or even more and have kept same. I shall put in some bids for myself on these incased stamps, as I am positive you do not appreciate their value and the most laughable thing of the entire sale was the price that 269 brought, $4.00 would have been a top-notch price for it, nevertheless if people want to pay that much for them, I will endeavor to get some more, I have had them offered to me numerous times at $2.50 and $3.00 in perfect condition.

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(Messrs. C.I. & H. Chapman, #2) CHICAGO, ...1901

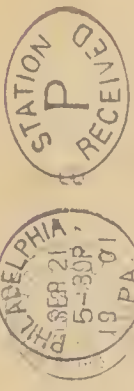
I have never seen anybody that knew anything of their origin, nevertheless they are comparitively common. Please let me know at once if you will endeavor to get the ~~price~~ mentioned of Prossard or if I shall.

I note what you say about the 54 C. I can go back to a letter of yours of about three years ago, in which you offer me one in fine condition at either $55.00 or $65.00 and I think the latter figure. I sold one to Steigerwalt that was only fine at $15.00 for cash and I have been regretting it ever since.

I think you will find that Mr. Prossard had bids in from Mr. Brenner on the incased stamps and I regret very much that you did not make him pay double for the three rarities. These incased postage stamps are scarce now and they are going to be a great deal scarcer and being the connecting link between Numismatics and Philately they are bound to be wanted by collectors before long, so far they have been overlooked by the great majority as being worthless but I ~~have~~ had rather have a set of them complete than to have all of the hard time tokens ever known.

Yours very truly,

Chas. S. Wilcox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1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Wilcox, Charles S. [subject]

No envelope.

[J. + J. bids Wilcox (sale)]

[Written on the back of the last printed page of another sale?]

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[4 items, 2 dates, 1 envelope]

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CSW.--IF. CHICAGO, Oct. 31, 1901. 1901

Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:--

Enclosed find my bids on sale of November 6th and 7th; I have bid on some of these pieces merely to save myself from being slaughtered and expect that the pieces will bring much more than my bids.

The Fractional Currency I want for my collection; please note remarks especially in regard to #1208; the specimen I have shows the A. but it has been rubbed a little and consequently is not as perfect a specimen as I would like.

If George W. Rice gets after this piece you can increase my bid up to $35.00, if necessary, for I do not object to having a duplicate specimen of this very rare piece.

#150 I consider worth way over $200.00 and #151 I think is worth anyway what I have bid on #150; #988 is exactly the price I paid for the piece and I think it is worth much more in such fine condition; I have a duplicate in the ordinary condition that I would gladly sell for $10.00 net.

I have in my record #277 and 278 as being brilliant proofs, I will give the amount I have bid for them right straight along.

Yours very truly,

(Enc.)

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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be held in Philadelphia on the 6-7 Nov. 1901

The bids are at so much each piece

Priced Catalogues are cash with order.

NO.	BID	REMARKS	NO.	BID	REMARKS
150	170 00		77	45 00	
151	120 00				
165	3 00	Mahogany cost 5.50			
174	12 00	Ex. fine " 15.00			
277	10 00	Bril Proof			
278	9 00	" "			
281	120 00				
286	50 00				
939	~~70 00~~ 80				
940	12 00				
947	20 00				
948	15 00				
988	25 00	Very rare so[illegible]			
1084	200 00				
1174	1 00	For my coll.			
1177	75	" " "			
1181	1 25				
1187	1 25				
1208	30 00	If a good spec. will bid[illegible] [illegible] & distinct			
1236	2 50	[illegible] if the [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible]			

Yours Respectfully

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Messrs. T. K. & S. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

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NO.	BID	REMARKS	NO.	BID	REMARKS
934	60 00				
1174	2 25				
1181	1 25				
1208	37 50				

Yours Respectfully.

CHAS S. WILCOX,
OFFICE 801,
160 WASHINGTON STREET,

CHICAGO, 11/4/01

Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman
1345 Pine St.
Philadelphia

Gentlemen

Enclosed I hand you a few changes in my bids = I make no change in #150 as it is worth that much to me = #151 is rare & is a bril, Proof & is worth my bid, & I don't believe you sold any as good as mine for $100.00 however if the 1875 goes for $170.00 or more I will let the 1876 go at $105.00 as they are not worth as much singly as in a pair = Please note I have raised my bid on Frac, by. = In great haste

Yours truly

Chas. S. Wilcox

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(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT)

Ex Chicago, November 501.

S H & H Chapman,

1348 Pine St, Philadelphia.

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C S Wilcox.

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Philadelphia,

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CHARLES S. WILCOX, PRES'T. PERCY J. DASEY, SEC'Y.

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APPLE IGNITING DYNAMOS.

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CROUCH 30 H. P. 4 CYLINDER ENGINES,
CLEMICK-EX INRUDE 4 H. P. MOTORS,
MARINE MOTORS, ¾ TO 4 H. P.
RUNNING GEARS, AXLES FRONT AND REAR COMPLETE,
DIFFERENTIAL GEARS, CAPS,
FRENCH AU TO HORNS, COATS,
BELLS HEADLIGHTS OIL AND GAS,
AIR COOLED MOTORS AND CASTINGS FOR 1 AND 3 H. P.

C.S.W.--M.F. CHICAGO, Dec. 26th, 1902. 190

Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Gentlemen:--

Your favor of the 20th inst. received, but in the Holiday rush have not had a moment I could call my own.

I note what you say about having a collection catalogue of miscellaneous American and Canadian coins, but I do not think that a sale of that kind would be an advantageous place for me to put gold dollars of scarce dates.

My experience has been that these miscellaneous sales realize the lowest prices, as they do not attract the money buyer; what I desire is to go into a collection very strong in American and Foreign silver, but which is weak in gold; of course, I have nothing of any rarity except in gold dollars, but these are rapidly advancing in price and I do not feel like seeing them sacrificed needlessly.

I regret exceedingly that you lost such a large sum through young Forssard. I never had any dealings with him of any kind, but had often heard him well spoken of. I should judge it was poor policy to allow anyone that you did not know was absolutely reliable to bid up any such bill as you allowed him.

I have found in my limited experience that all coin dealers are not honest to any greater extent than are the stamp dealers and I

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Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman, #2.-- CHICAGO. 190

wouldn't trust them, as a class, but a very little ways.

Again apologizing for my delay in answering your letter, I am,

Yours very truly,

Chas S Wilcox

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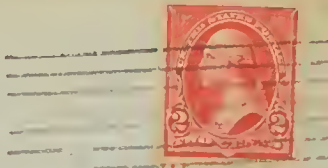

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C.S.W.--M.F.

CHICAGO, July 20th, 1903

Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Gentlemen:--

Enclosed please find my check in sum of $9.23 in payment of your invoice for fractional currency.

I must say that some of these fractional currency collectors ought to go out of the business, for the idea of making varieties out of the specimens sent me is absurd.

If the pieces which I bid on are a fair sample of the varieties contained in his collection it was a very much over estimated collection. I believe in decided shades but not in shades so close as those sent me, in fact a collector could go through any dealer's stock and add from one hundred to two hundred varieties, if he desired to.

I noticed that all his blocks were folded or creased, consequently did not bid on them and that all his specimen pieces were punched or cancelled; this feature would make them valueless to me, as I never bought any that way and must have fifty or seventy-five varieties without cancellation of any kind.

The first time you are in the city would be pleased to have you call on me, in regard to my collection of currency.

(Enc.)

Yours very truly,

Chas S Wilcox

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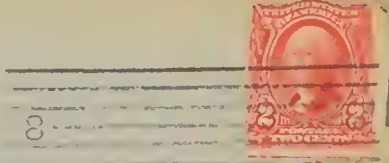

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TIRE PUMPS AND AUTO JACKS

C.S.W.--M.F. CHICAGO, Oct. 15th, 1903. 190

Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

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Gentlemen:--

I have concluded to dispose of my fractional currency collection and confederate money; I shall also put in a set of gold dollars with mint marks and I have some few other gold pieces as well as a few odds and ends.

I wish to get a fair remuneration on my fractional currency collection, which I believe to be the best one extant not barring Mr. G.W. Rice, therefore I do not wish it catalogued with a cheap assortment but would like to get it in along with some strong collection in other lines but which did not contain fractional currency.

In a one day sale which takes until late in the afternoon to finish and with the fractional currency coming last I would be slaughtered on prices; the majority of individual buyers by that time I should judge being tired and leaving auction room in many cases, this puts me at the tender mercies of the dealers and that I do not appreciate. I can remember that in a sale of my stamp collection years ago by Scott Co. that when they got over to Virgin Islands, Wurtenberg, &c. that whole pages were auctioned off as one lot and I was the sufferer thereby, al-

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Messrs. S.H. & H.Chapman, #2.--

though the first half of my collection brought good prices.

Please let me know, as soon as possible what the prospects are for sale such as would bring good returns for both you and I.

Yours very truly,

Chas. S. Wilcox

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[I am cataloguing for my own satisfaction my currency collection and will send that and my gold to you in a short time.]

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Gentlemen:--

I am in receipt of your last favor of recent date and wish to say that I am cataloguing for my own satisfaction my currency collection and will send that and my gold to you in a short time; I find it a very tedious job to describe the experimental pieces and I have a good many of them. Of course, my cataloguing is incomplete and your larger experience will enable you to give much information that I cannot, nevertheless, my work will be somewhat of a basis for you to work on.

Yours very truly,

(Chas. S. Wilcox)

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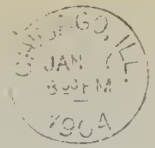

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